Jammu & Kashmir: The Government has been requested in this behalf and reply therefrom is awaited.

IV. Resolutions of the 42nd Session, Panaji (Goa) 5-7 January, 1973.

Resolution II: The Commission reiterates Resolution II of its 33rd Session held in March 1958 recommending that edited texts or calendars of unpublished manuscripts, records or documents, when accompanied by an adequate introduction and critical apparatus should be given the same recognition as original dissertations on arts or science subjects and should be regarded as equally worthy of consideration for the award of a Doctorate Degree. It was further resolved that the matter should be taken up, not only with the various Universities, but also with the Inter-University Board.

University of Poona: The University has accepted the resolution in principle.

Resolution IV: The Commission recommends that suitable notice be taken by the Government of India and the State Governments of the meritorious services of those who had carefully preserved private records, either by preserving those records themselves or by depositing them for safe custody in a properly organised Records Repository or a suitable Learned Institution.

National Archives of India: The National Archives of India has forwarded the names of those persons recommended by the State Governments (Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Maharashtra and Kerala) to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, to issue meritorious Certificates in recognition of their service.

Tamil Nadu: The resolution is under consideration.

Bihar: One person and three institutions have been recommended in this behalf.

Maharashtra: Twenty persons have been recommended in this behalf.

Kerala: Three persons have been recommended in this behalf.

Resolution V: Resolved that all necessary and feasible steps be taken to save from destruction the balance sheets and other connected papers which are submitted by Indian business firms to the Registrars of Companies in various States.

Gujarat: The Government has decided not to accept resolution even in principle as the Registrar of Companies is an officer of the Central Government and the balance sheets and other documents are filed with him under central law.

Tamil Nadu: The Registrar of Companies is a Government of India Department. It is, therefore, requested that the Central Government may kindly issue suitable instructions to the Registrar of Companies to save from destruction the balance sheets and other connected papers which are submitted by Indian Business Firms to the Registrar of Companies in various States.

Resolution VI: Resolved that, keeping in view the urgency of salvaging and preserving the extremely valuable Government records lying in various offices in the District Headquarters and in the various field offices of the Central and State Governments, the Central and State Governments be strongly urged to open maximum number of Intermediate Record Centres on priority basis, within their respective areas, to collect, list and preserve these records. These Records Centres should be fully manned by qualified staff and equipped with repair and reprographical facilities. The facilities should be available, not only for the Government records but should also be extended to the libraries, learned institutions and individual scholars who have valuable private records, manuscripts etc. in their possession.

National Archives of India: Sanction for opening of one Record Centre with necessary staff has been received. The Centre has been set up at Jaipur and it has started functioning. Another Record Centre is proposed to be set up in 1977-78.

Punjab: A scheme for the opening of a regional repository at Jullundur was approved by the Punjab Government in 1974 under the 5th Five Year Plan. But the same has not so far been implemented due to the non-appointment of the staff to the various posts sanctioned therein though the cases for filling up these posts were sent by the Directorate to Government more than two years back.

Andhra Pradesh: This office has already taken action for establishing Intermediate Record Centre in the State. One such regional office has been established at Tirupati in December 1973 to centralize all the valuable records of the District Collectorates of ceded districts. It is